## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7·30 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 12·99 | 13·40 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ... | | 7·47 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*State of standing crops.*—These are withering. Rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; paddy is being transplanted to a small extent in the Channapatna Taluk; and Karthika paddy is being sown in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Standing crops, are reported to be in need of rain. They are reported to be withering in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Harvest and outturn* :—

Potatoes—Hoskote Taluk; 8 to 10 annas.

Gingelly—Hoskote Taluk; 6 to 8 annas.

Do —Anekal Taluk.

10. The few showers of rain that fell during the week in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to be insufficient to improve the condition of the standing crops to a beneficial extent. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Begur village of the Bangalore Taluk and Tippur village of the Dodballapur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" broken out among cattle in Budigere and Ibasapura villages of the Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Except in the Channapatna Taluk, where it is reported to be getting exhausted with some of the raiyats, fodder is available. Water is available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing horse gram in the Malur Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Mulbagal Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Til in the Kolar Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas and turagi in the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare and other crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are doubtful as dry crops are mostly withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are however available as also labour to the cooly classes.

11. Plague has broken out in Bowringpet Town and in parts of the Malur Taluk. Public health elsewhere is good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available for the present.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; natu ragi in the Sira Taluk; and ragi and horse gram in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar cane in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and jola in the Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Wet crops are stated to be in fair condition for the present, but require rain urgently. Dry crops such as ragi, togari and avare are withering for want of rain in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in Arlikote village of the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water is available in all parts of the district. Fodder is also available except in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, where it is getting scanty.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, til, haraka, samé, navane, sugar cane, mulberry, avare, togari, jola, castor, chillies, kambu, baragu and ground-nuts, are reported to be in good condition. But the Amildars of almost all the taluks, report that these crops are withering in parts of the taluks for want of rain. Paddy crops in some of the villages of the Chikkayyanchattarada hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, is reported to be attacked by a kind of insect (Mari hula).

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in parts of almost all the taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

*Outturn of crops.*—Jola and ragi in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; jola in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk, yield 4 annas; til and jola in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; coriander, til and jola in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; and jola and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, castor, til and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, jola, haraka and navane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, chillies, gingelly, samè, sugar cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari and coriander in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Gidda ragi in the Hassan and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; kar paddy, til and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kar paddy, til, coriander, tadagani and black and green grams in the Arsikere Taluk; and gidda ragi, jola and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield: Ragi, 2 to 8 annas in the Arkalgud Taluk, 8 to 12 annas in the Belur Taluk and 4 to 12 annas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Sugar cane, 10 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

It is reported that paddy and dodda ragi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks are withering for want of rain. It is also reported that some insect pest is damaging the paddy crop in parts of Malipatna hobli, Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is eagerly expected in parts of the taluks and sub-taluk of the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevailing in parts of the Banavar hobli, Arsikere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is in progress in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks; and horse gram is being sown in the Sorab Taluk and in the Anantapur hobli, Sagar Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition in the Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in the Shikarpur Taluk also except in the Udagani and Talagunda hoblis of that taluk. In the Jade hobli of the Sorab Taluk, paddy crop is reported to be damaged by grasshoppers. In other parts of the Sorab Taluk paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition. In the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks the standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain and raiyats are anxiously expecting early showers.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram is being harvested in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; and til and black gram are being harvested in the Shimoga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Early rain is wanted for the standing crops. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga Town and Gajanoor and Channapura villages in the Shimoga Taluk and in Shikarpur Town, and small-pox in Shimoga Town, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" and in a few villages of the Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "throat disease." Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; and ragi in parts of the Koppa Taluk, and kulthi in parts of the Tarikere Taluk are sown.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, gingelly, jola, avare, wheat, garlic, coffee and black gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi, samé, avare, castor, navane, chillies, jola and togari in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola, avare, green gram, black gram, coffee, chillies, cotton, castor, wheat and gingelly in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar cane, areca, coffee and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, cardamom and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, where they are reported to be fading for want of rain. Ragi, jola, samé and castor are reported to be withering in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi, onions, garlic, potatoes and gingelly in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; sugar cane, gingelly, paddy, green gram, tadagani, black gram and baragu in the Kadur Taluk; and gingelly and areca in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently needed in all the taluks of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, jola, togari, avare and sesamum are reported to be in good condition in the Holalkere Taluk as also paddy, ragi and chillies in lands under tanks, channels and kapile wells of the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. But the crops such as castor, sesamum, cotton, navane, togari, sajje, samè, haraka, horse gram, paddy, ragi jola, avare, green gram, black gram, sugar cane and chillies are reported to be withering for want of rain in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and the Sub-Taluk of Harihar.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in a village in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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